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College Debating Club Elects Ray Salmon

Ray "Sarge", Salmon, popular man about the campus, from Clinton, Mass., was elected president of the Newman Debating Society at a meeting Friday night.

Salmon, an active member of various campus organizations, and one of St. Michael's representatives to the NFCCS was a unanimous choice.

Tim Evatt, Sophomore of Grand Blanc, Mich., was named to the vice presidency. Tim was a member of last year's varsity team, participating in many debates.

Dick Bourden '50, of Claremont, N. H., also a veteran of last year, was elected treasurer, and Bernard Duffy of Rouses Point, N. Y. was chosen as secretary.

Mr. Murphy, moderator of the society announced that St. Michael's will participate in the Inter-Collegiate Debating Tournament to be held on the U. V. M. Campus early in December.

An outstanding success when inaugurated by the University last year, the event attracted representatives from some 25 or 30 Eastern Colleges with a total of over 100 teams in attendance.

According to present plans, as released by Dr. Paul Huber, professor of speech at U. V. M. and

director of the tournament, each team will engage in four debates, with a deviation and critique by the chairman following each debate.

As an exercise in public speaking, an event of this nature can scarcely be equaled. While called a tournament, it is non-competitive; purpose being to develop, among the participants good speakers who can think on their feet and project their thoughts clearly, and with conviction to a listening audience.

Anyone interested in developing his abilities as a public speaker, is urged to join the debating society. No previous experience is required; since it is the goal of the organization to equip the future degree holder with the poise and facility in speaking normally expected of the college graduate.

The question chosen for debate this year, which will be used at the U. V. M. tournament and in the scheduled debates throughout the year is: "Resolved, that a World Federation of Nations Should be Established."

Since the end of the war and the establishment of the United Nations, much interest has again centered on this perennial question as a possible solution to the world's ills.

Big Pep Rally and Dance Will End Grid Season

On the eve of the Norwich game, Friday, Nov. 14, there will be a massive pep rally sponsored by the Athletic Association on the hill across from Old Hall and on the following night the Freshman Class plans a Football Dance in Austin Hall.

The Pep Rally will begin at 7:30 with a long snake dance starting at St. James. It will be led with horn and drums to all the dorms on campus. Each hall will join the procession and will provide its own assortment of noise-makers.

The snake dance will finally wind its way across the road from Old Hall where there will be a huge bonfire. It is expected that this will be the largest pep rally in the history of the Hilltop.

Dan McGonigle, Gondure Solomon, and Henry Hadyka, AA representatives, are in charge of the rally. These representatives are out to put St. Michael's rallies on a level with those of the other leading colleges in the country.

Football Dance

Saturday night, Nov. 15, at 8:30, the first few couples will begin an evening of dancing 'till midnight. Duets for this event are \$1.00 per couple. The members of the football squad, with their dates, will be admitted free of charge.

Tom Breen and Jim Brennan, president and vice president, respectively, of the Freshman Class, will be in charge of this dance. Ac-

cording to present plans, dances will be regular Saturday night affairs.

While you are at the Country Style Dance, ask your female companion for a date for the following Saturday night and you both will be sure of another excellent evening of dancing.

Everyone is invited to attend both events. If any student wishes to bring his favorite date to the rally it is perfectly permissible.

Remember these dates: Nov. 14 and 15.

Standards High Despite Expansion Dean Says

Record Crowd

Is Expected At Country Dance

Tickets for the Country Style Dance were being sold on the Hilltop this week by Joe Hoffman and his committee.

Bob Knight, Joe Brennan, Tim Murphy, Lou Marceau, Bill Heenan, Jerry Shea, and Red Stanton have been assigned to handle ticket distribution in the various halls. They intend to sell a total of 300 tickets. Due to limited space, only 75 hay ride tickets will be available.

Since the last issue, Orville Goodrow has accepted eight week engagement at the Burlington Vet's Club and will not be available for the dance. Other orchestras are now being considered.

Due to the recent dry spell, the hay and corn shocks to be used in Austin Hall will be fireproofed. Those attending are asked to be particularly careful of cigarettes and matches as an added safety measure.

COMING EVENTS

Week of November 2

Monday—7:00 choir, tenors.

7:00 State Clubs

8:00 Band (Austin Hall)

Tuesday 7:00 Veterans club (Austin Hall)

8:00 Concert orchestra (Austin Hall)

Wednesday 7:00 Choir, basses

7:00 Michaelman (Austin Hall)

8:00 Debating Club (Rm. 47)

Thursday 7:00 Misison Crusade

8:00 Dramatics (Austin hall)

Friday 7:00 Choir T. T. B. B. (Chapel)

8:00 Biology Club (Rm. 45)

8:00 Chemistry Club (Rm. 47)

Saturday 8:30 St. Michael's Country Dance



Father Gerald Dupont

One-Act Plays To Be Revived

Prof. Henry Fairbanks, director of the Dramatics Club, reveals that at a recent meeting of the club it was agreed that each class would prepare a play for the competition which will be held the week following St. Edmund's Day.

Presidents of the four classes attended the meeting and heard Fairbanks outline the plan, which includes judging of the plays by a committee of faculty members with a suitable prize awarded the victorious class.

The dramatic group will cooperate with each class in the production of the plays.

All of the proceeds from the two nights of class play competition will be turned over to the European Student Relief Fund of which Mario Marini is chairman.

Prof. Fairbanks also announced that the dramatic society would present as its first offering this year, the Broadway success, "Ten Little Indians." This three-act murder mystery will be given before the Christmas holidays and casting has already begun.

With the recent expansion of St. Michael's, many students have wondered about the scholastic standing of the school and how it compares with other colleges.

The Michaelman asked Father Dupont, Dean of Studies, three questions and received the following information:

1. How has increased enrollment affected scholastic standards?

"The question has been asked repeatedly by information agencies as well as interested individuals. The answer so far as St. Michael's is concerned, is that standards have risen.

This is due primarily to the early abandonment of the accelerated program forced upon us by the war. When students were asked to take from twenty to twenty-five hours a semester to finish their course in three years, teachers were all forced to give less work and to be less insistent on thoroughness.

With the pressure off we have returned to normal schedules and our professors are insisting on good work just as they did before the war."

Vets' Ratings

2. How do the veterans rate scholastically?

"Despite the gloomy predictions of those who saw in the G. I. Bill of Rights a waste of the taxpayers' money, I think that the veterans have proven that they are excellent students. In fact the government probably never made a sounder investment.

The G. I.'s at St. Michael's have kept up with the best of the new high school graduates, and generally speaking, have in some ways surpassed them.

We are satisfied with the scholastic ability of the veterans, and our experience is in common with other educators. The G. I.'s have done very well."

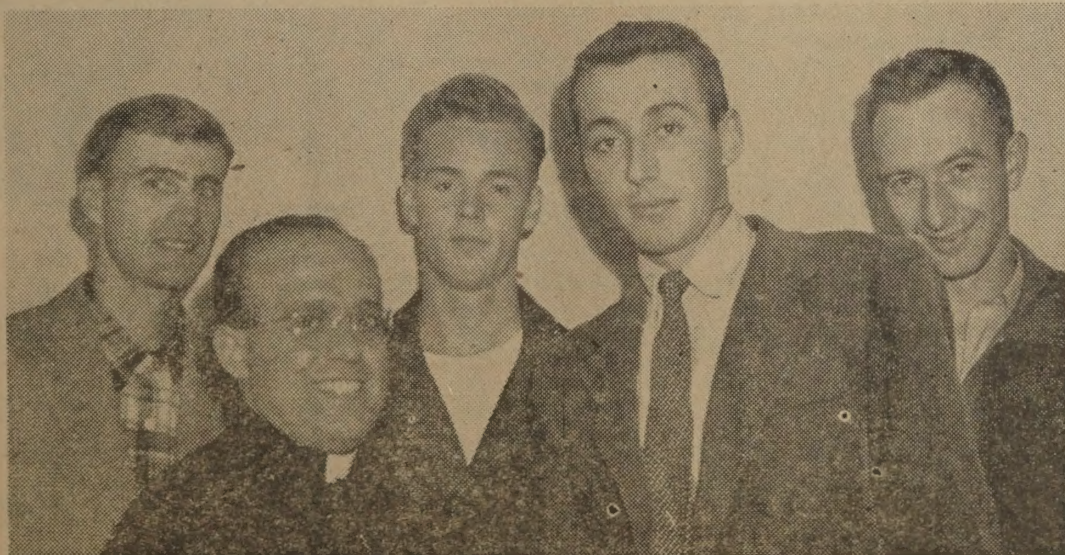
Future Prospects

3. What chance do St. Michael's graduates have to enter graduate schools?

"If the student has maintained a good scholastic average while attending St. Michael's he has every chance of getting into graduate work, if scholastic ability alone is considered.

When our graduates have done well here and have the recommendations of their major professors they also did well in professional schools.

I might sound a note of warning however, to those who are still trying to accelerate or who expect to be accepted in medical school after two years. The competition is too great for them to have much success. But if they make a good record and graduate here they will have no difficulty.



Senior Class Officers: John Crowley, president; Rr. Poirier, moderator; Paul Guare, secretary; Jim Shea, vice president; Steve Guter, treasurer.



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EDITORIALS

SALUTE TO MICHAELMEN

"Michaelman."
This word has had a deep significance for men of St. Michael's since it was first connotated. In its broad sense, it means all present and past students at St. Michael's.
The name once graced the cover of the alumni publication that was issued monthly from the alumni office.
During the war, it had a special meaning, for through the unceasing efforts of Father Corbett and a few volunteers, every Michaelman in service was able to keep his finger on the whereabouts of his other associates and classmates at the Hilltop.
When this newspaper, now in its fourth week, was originated, many names were considered. Some were a little more colorful, but none was as appropriate as the name that appears on the paper's masthead.
Today this paper takes a significant step forward by presenting its first issue with special attention to news of former Michaelmen. The alumni insert will be continued once every month with news of interest to both present students and those who have gone forth from the Hilltop.
We of "The Michaelman" salute all Michaelmen here and everywhere.

LET'S MAKE HOCKEY A MAJOR SPORT

St. Michael's has competed in two major sports fields — basketball and baseball — for many years. This year, football has been added to the list and given major sports backing.
Our school competes in two other sports of a major nature but in a minor way. One of these sports is tennis. The other is hockey.
The school's proximity to Canada and the wealth of real cold weather up in this neck of the woods makes hockey a natural big game field here — but is it?
Last year, the hockey team played seven contests and didn't win a single match. Was it because the material was lacking? No, it was because the team played more games than it had practices. It hit its stride in tying Vermont at the end of the year but that was too late.
George (Doc) Jacobs, our new athletic director, has the contacts to book games for the hockey sextet with teams from major schools. He can get the club into Boston Garden. Here our school would receive as much if not more publicity than it receives in other sports. He wants to see results first — to see that the school has a really representative team.
There are several steps that must be taken to be certain that those hockey players who are here at St. Michael's can attain their peak at the outset of the season this year.
First, the rink must be erected in a spot where the ice will freeze evenly. It must be erected within the next few weeks before frost renders the ground and makes the work difficult or even impossible. Secondly, provision must be made for keeping the rink clear of snow at all times during the winter months, so that practices may be held on daily without interruption.
Thirdly, a coach must be named who can devote sufficient time to making the most of the material at hand.
Finally, the rink should have some sort of a lighting system strong enough to permit practice and even games to be played at night.
With student attendance at week-day sports events restricted, it would be better if the games could be played at night on all days but Saturdays.
To sum up if the school is going to have hockey on an intercollegiate basis, let's put the sport on the same level as football, baseball and basketball as far as equipment and support are concerned. If not, let's keep the sport on an intermural level.

HILL WIND

BY DICK JAKOBOWSKI

With the coming of various social activities there seems to be campus concern concerning "blind dates," a predominating question about the opinion on the subject has been solicited with the following results:

Art Beaudett, East Brookfield, Mass.
If soldiers deserve medals, one who gambles on a blind date deserves more!

Ron Russell, Bellow Falls, Vt.
Nix on blind dates. The last one I was on was rare and well done.

Jack Burke, Troy, New York
I prefer an introduction before dating a girl.

Ed (Corky) Shea, Fitchburg, Mass.
Dates are out for me. I have a girl at home. Blind dates are risky.

Frank McLaughlin, Great Neck, L.I.
I like a blind date and they are all right. A lot depends on the person that is fixing the date. I had one last year . . . WOW!

Don Delaney, Cadyville, N. Y.
Blind dates are like a dice game and I think they are worth a gamble.

Henry Racicot, Plattsburg, N. Y.
I have been on several and think they are fun. Some were disappointing but I am willing to try again. Say on Nov. 8th. Tel 5663.

Jim Loughrey, Holyoke, Mass.
I have never been on a blind date. I've been warned.

Jack Toner, Newport, R. I.
I'm all for them and have always had fun.

Rolland Gifford, South Hero, Vt.
I have never been out on a blind date but I have heard quite a bit about them. I am anxious to see what they are like.

Fran Fitzgibbons, Decatur, Ill.
I like them as long as they can speak English. Looks are immaterial—who knows—maybe the kid has personality. Otherwise blind dates are rough—like calculus.

Crusade To Sell Christmas Cards

The Mission Crusade will again sell Christmas cards for the benefit of the missions which the Society of St. Edmund conducts in the South.
Rev. Eymard Galligan, moderator of the club will have the assorted cards at the bookstore. They will go on sale November 3.

SYMPATHY NOTE

The students and faculty of St. Michael's wish to express their sympathy to Norman Baker on the death of his father, Ernest H. Baker of Pittsfield, Mass.

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CAMPUS STATIC

Inflation note—Jack Droney, George Bresnahan, Bob O'Brien, Don Gibbons and the McKenna brothers (da mob) now own two get-away cars . . . Watch Bob Boudreau climb the Pearl Street hill every noon with a very attractive nurse . . . Charlie Collova hung over a microscope for 15 minutes in biology lab drawing a bit of algae—which turned out to be a flyspeck . . . Gene Nebiolo keeping his snazzy convertible under wraps for a certain someone in Brooklyn . . . Fran Curley pens those laugh-provoking signs for the Writers' Club . . . Is Sarge Salmon having kitten sor just opening a home for friendless felines? . . . Jack—of all trades—Corbett late for history class because he was baking a pie . . . Jim O'Delle says his room is getting smaller—or is his room getting bigger? . . . All objects of artistic or scientific value, such as bottle tops, old bus transfers, doodlings, etc. should be given to Curator Jim McMahon, 108 St. James, who is starting a collection to end all collections . . . Who is Joe Liss' buddy in Spanish 1—he sure sn't talking for himself . . . Whenever "Gates" Garrty receives a pie, the "octagon" club meets for an eight-way split. Maybe the pies are jinxed . . . Izzy onahan received a singing birthday telegram from a mysterious male trio. Western Union or Student Union? . . . Something ran when Don Fitzmaurice put his laundry in one of those machines and now he's got the prettiest pink shivvies you ever saw . . . Bob Sauer, who should have a private phone, dancing the best Lindy around . . . Tom McNamara off for another meeting of the NFCCS in Boston this week end . . . Otto Huybensz reportin gin by phone to Trinity four times a day . . . While painting himself, Rafael Segovia accidentally spilled a little paint on Jerry Crowley's room . . . Gl Leclerc is looking for a birth certificate. Trying to impress a girl, probably . . . Dick Shadyac's girl came up to see him last Sunday and the ystrolled about the campus—Dick is two feet above terra firma . . . For Paul Mitchell, who dated one of the Trinity twins, the dance was really a Mixer . . .

Wally Coon is the target of many questions after his statement about long skirts to the inquiring reporter . . . Joe Dooley is already lining up the boys to support his future campaign for the Governorship of Mass . . . Lou Lanoue, with a blind date coming up for the Hayride, worried about the size of the undertaking . . . Mike Kehoe Jack Dwyer and Al LaFrance swinging three mighty purty gals at the Trinity Mixer . . . To the new arrival on the Pearl street and Winooski Avenue corner. Why not try hitchhiking at North and Wnooski?—June Thomas goes by there every morning . . . St. James second floor favored to sweep the intra-mural league. More reserves than Notra Dame.

SHAMROCKS and SHILLELEAGHS

Shamrocks to Carl Coffey and Joe Pattison for their fine job of refereeing the intra-mural football game . . . A shilleleagh to the "screen villains" who took the screen door off the nurses home at Fanny Allen. (Ed. Note—they oiled it and put it back) . . . Shamrocks to "Goodie" Goodrow for starting that informal songfest at Trinity Mixer . . . A helmetful of shamrocks to the Frosh football team for their powerful performance against Norwich . . .

TRANSCRIPTIONS

On the Campus—"I got a little sleep last night, one of my profs forgot to make an assignment."
"That guy Bil IHart takes off like a V-2."

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Father Corbett In England On New Assignment

BY WALT COON

At 9 o'clock the evening of Sept. 18, the giant 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth departed for England. Among her passengers was the Rev. Leo J. Corbett, '35.

Farther Corbett's new assignment took him to England, where with Father Oliva Langlois, '33, he has taken up his new duties as a parish priest. He will also seek vocations for the order in England and in Ireland.

Since his arrival at St. Edmund's parish in Whitton, a London suburb, his friends at the alumni office here have heard from him frequently.

His letters are voluminous and numerous. His impressions of England are many.

Of all the pressing problems confronting the English people, he writes, the food situation is by far the worst. Housewives stand in line for hours at a time. In the end they have gained nothing except sore feet, fatigue and a loss of morale.

It is ironic when housewives here complain that they don't know what to have for dinner. In England three meals a day are built around cabbage and potato hash. Most of the time, one or the other makes up a complete meal.

Adults are allowed a pint of milk a week so they won't forget what it tastes like.

Whitton, being so near to London, was bombed often during the war. The church was destroyed and the parish house badly damaged. As a consequence, Father Langlois has lived in an air raid shelter for over three years.

Turns Gardener

The main means of transportation on the Islands is the bicycle. Recently Father Corbett cycled to London where he took in the sights so well remembered by many veterans — such as Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. Pere Corbett comments that it will take him a little time to get used to riding on the "wrong side of the road."

As a pastime, Father Corbett raises a little garden, which helps him to meet the existing food situation. Food being so tight in England, this writer knows that he would appreciate any parcels of food that readers of this article could send on.

The former Alumni Secretary first came into contact with the SSE as a student at St. Michael's. Since his ordination, his duties have usually been multi-fold. He taught history, religion and speech for several years and was also in charge of the glee club and one-act play competition.

Some will remember him as Prefect of Discipline in 1943.

Father Corbett did graduate work in history at Boston College and studied Labor Relations at Catholic University, which came in later handy when Father Hamel started a labor school at the College.

He was active in organizing the Vermont Adult Education Committee. His other achievements include the editing of the wartime Alumni News; moderator of the New England Federation of Catholic College Students and director of public relations at the college.

His address is:

FATHER LEO J. CORBETT, SSE
213 NELSON ROAD
WHITTON (MIDDLESEX) ENG.



FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Alumnus:

The Alumni Association has expressed repeatedly a desire for a regularly printed news sheet. That was the oft-spoken wish of our predecessor and of the Officers and Board of Directors. At the annual business meeting in August the membership present were enthusiastic in their support of the project.

It is our duty and privilege to fulfill that reasonable request. We are happy to do so. With this first issue we made two promises confidentially: Regularity of publication the first of each month — and, with an eye toward continued improvement, a willingness to accept graciously and gratefully all suggestions kindly proffered.

The present format, while by no means pretentious, is not the fruit of blind chance. The fusion of "The Michaelman," the weekly student publication, and the Alumni News has been carefully planned.

It is meant to serve as a liaison between the present student body and the Alumni. We want you to meet the latest group of Michaelman — to know their campus leaders — their interests and activities. Above all, we would like to acquaint you with their capabilities and actual accomplishments.

We know of no better way to do this than by putting into your hands their newspaper. We're proud of these under-graduates. They wear well the title, Michaelmen. We believe you'll be happy to know them and to call them friends.

We have the further desire to acquaint you with the New St. Michael's. You are aware of her tremendous growth. Many of you have observed the greatly extended campus now littered with buildings.

Even now the foundations of the three-story, fire-proof Science Hall, a \$400,000 proposition, are being laid. The present "science-minded" student body makes this a necessity.

With a year we shall make available to the Biology Chemistry and Physics departments large, pleasant and well-equipped laboratories and lecture halls.

The same is true of the library. By the end of this year the attractive wooden structure, our most recent "acquisition", will afford spacious reading quarters twice the size of the present library and with the added important feature of a fire-proof storage room to protect a valuable collection of books.

The increased enrollment and the numerous dormitories and classroom buildings are familiar to most Alumni. But with the growth has come significant changes in the entire educational endeavor. An augmented student body and the multiplication of buildings are not the guarantee of a Christian education.

The New St. Michael's has broadened not only materially, but academically. An entirely new program of direction and discipline has been introduced consonant with the change of time and circumstances. The Catholic Colleges of America are faced with the challenge of developing the intelligent Catholic lay-leader of tomorrow.

That program is, we repeat, positive — it is practical and concrete. Correlated with a broadened spiritual program, it is Christian. St. Michael's has taken the lead among the Catholic Colleges of the East in this important aspect of Christian education.

You are our Alumni — our dearest friends and greatest boosters. Many are zealous in actively promoting a great St. Michael's. We have called upon you frequently in the past for help — we may do so again.

In all fairness you should be informed of our program of education. The progress of the full educative process established on the Hilltop is your business.

The plan is this — in a series of monthly articles we will offer to you a detailed account of the academic, disciplinary and spiritual program now prevailing. We shall explain its whys and wherefores — frankly acknowledge its shortcomings — and make known our future hopes in regard to it.

In a word, we'll do everything possible to enlighten and inform you of the New St. Michael's confident that your increased knowledge of work will intensify proportionately your love and devotedness to her.

ALUMNI SECRETARY.

26 MEMBERS OF SSE Now At College

Twenty-six members of the Society of St. Edmund are now assigned to St. Michael's, according to the Very Rev. Jeremiah Purtill, SSE, superior general of the order.

St. Michael's College, Winoski Park — Fr. Daniel P. Lyons, president of the college; Fr. Gerald E. Dupont, '35 dean of studies; Fr. Ralph Linnehan, '22; Fr. Cheray; Fr. Jean Herouet; Fr. Edmund Hamel, '18; Fr. Armand Dube, '19; Fr. Vincent Coyne, '34; Fr. Thomas Sullivan, '34; Fr. Vincent Maloney, '35; Fr. John Lanoue, '36; Fr. Paul Herbert, '37; Fr. Anthony McCue.

Also, Fr. Charles Noel; Fr. Leon Paulin, '37; Fr. Raymond Poirier, '37; Fr. John Stankiewicz, '37; Fr. Lorenzo D'Agostino, '38; Fr. Laurence Boucher, '39; Fr. Francis Morairty, '41; Fr. Symard Galligan, '43.

Also, Bro. Josaphat; Bro. Leo; Bro. Anthony aynd Bro. Romuald. St. Mary's Seminary, Randolph — Fr. J. J. Fitzgerald, '31, superior; Fr. Maurice Bouffard, '32; Fr. F. Casey, '32; Fr. Leo A. Martel, '37; Fr. John Chevalier, '42.

Putney — Fr. John Walsh, '36; superior; Fr. Charles Dodge, '16; Fr. Paul Morin, '34; Fr. H. J. Tringory; Fr. James Petty, '20; Fr. Vincent O'Reilly, '42; Fr. Edward J. Tining, '37.

Swanton — Fr. Eugene Alliot, superior; Fr. William Jeanmarie; Fr. Earl Mayo, '33; Fr. Gerard Duford, '37; Fr. Henry E. Nadeau, '36; Fr. Berrell; Fr. George Demers, '40; Fr. R. Trahan, '35; Fr. Edward Conlin, '41; Fr. John Faustina, '43; Bro. George.

Anniston, Ala. — Fr. John Casey, '33, pastor.

Mobile, Ala. — Fr. John Péro, '32, pastor; Fr. Francis Donnellan, '41.

Mon Luis — Fr. Larkin, pastor; Fr. Joseph Walsh, '23; Fr. Janowski.

Gadsden — Fr. Cichanowicz. Elizabeth City — Fr. Lepage, pastor; Fr. Gilbride.

Pontigny, France — Fr. Armand Couture, '32, superior; Fr. Nicolle, novice master; Fr. Renaudin; Fr. Simard; Fr. Plouffe; Bro. Joseph.

Whitton, England — Fr. Langlois, pastor; Fr. Leo J. Corbett, '35.

Greenfield Park — Fr. A. Trahan, pastor; Fr. St. Charles.

Fr. Vanholme is still an Army Chaplain and was last stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Associate Group Has 30 Members

Because the student body at St. Michael's has tripled since the war, the member of associate trustees has been increased accordingly, the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S. S. E., president, has announced.

The multiplication in the number of students has resulted in a multiplication of problems, Father Lyons said, in explaining the increase from 10 to 30 trustees.

Business, civic, farm, professional and fraternal leaders from throughout Vermont were elected, Father Lyons said. These lay leaders, he said, were chosen on the basis of their business experience and their past benefactions to St. Michael's.

"We expect leaders of this sort to be of great aid to the Fathers of St. Edmund in our attempt to make St. Michael's an ever better college," Father Lyons said. St. Michael's College has more than 700 students this year.

Associate trustees to serve this year include: M. Edward Barnes, St. Albans, assistant manager Central Vt. Railway Co.; Charles Burns, '21, Montpelier, state insurance commissioner; I. Munn Boardman, Burlington, president-treasurer Hickok and Boardman; James J. Carney, Burlington, merchant, former OPA administrator of OPA for New England.

Associate Group

Hon. Walter H. Cleary, Newport, judge; Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick, '23, Burlington, director summer session, St. Michael's College; Moses Desautels, Burlington, retired manager Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Hon. J. J. Deschenes, Burlington, judge; Patrick T. Donovan, Burlington, auto dealer; R. A. Fleming, Brattleboro, oil company owner; Atty. Fred J. Fayette, Burlington, state representative;

Hon. A. A. Guarino, White River Junction, judge; Bart F. Garitty, Burlington, manager Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; P. J. Hincks, Middlebury, cashier National Bank of Middlebury; Daniel Keeler, Bennington, retired industrialist; J. Emerson Kennedy, Bellows Falls, manager Hotel Windham.

Three Michaelmen

Dr. A. Byron Lawrence, '21, Burlington, physician; Atty. Bernard J. Leddy, '31, Burlington, collector; G. J. Lumbra, Burlington, president Champlain Valley Fruit Company; George Morin, Springfield, executive Jones and Lamson;

James E. Manahan, Sr., '15, St. Albans, president Peoples Trust Co. Atty. Joseph A. McNamara, Burlington, district attorney; John McGrath, Milton, dairyman; Gerald McKenzie, Burlington, associate McKenzie Packing Co.; John O'Brien, Winoski, American Woolen Co.

Atty. Harold I. O'Brien, Rutland, lawyer; John Picher, Winoski, Ideal Manufacturing Co., Burlington; John Sheehy, Burlington, manager Green Mountain Power Co.; Frank J. Stewart, '18, Burlington, state deputy Knights of Columbus, president Alumni association and FHA administrator; Alex. Verret, Burlington, merchant; and Thomas B. Wright, Jr., Burlington, associated with Abernethy, Clark and Wright.

MEMORIAL MASS

The traditional All Souls day masses, offered particularly for the souls of all deceased Michaelmen and college benefactors will be said Monday, Nov. 3, since the holy day falls on Sunday this year.

Michaelman Pens History Of Vt. Public Welfare Laws

A St. Michael's graduate has penned the first History of Public Welfare Legislation in Vermont and has become the first resident of the state to win the degree of doctor of philosophy in social service.

Father Lorenzo D'Agostino, '38, who received his doctorate from Catholic University this past summer, is back on the Hilltop as dean of men and is also teaching in his chosen field.

His book, now in the hands of the printer, will furnish Vermonters with an up-to-date history of welfare legislation, including that passed by the 1947 legislature.

AA Authority

Recognized as an authority on the treatment of alcoholics, Father D'Agostino obtained his master's degree after field work and research on the subject: "The Alcoholic, His Family and Social Relations."

For two years, the St. Michael's College priest served as consultant to Alcoholics Anonymous at Washington, D. C., and he has been called on for talks and clinical work in other cities.

Excellence in social work comes naturally to his family, the friendly, dark-haired priest admits. His sister Carmella, is with the Social Security Board at Providence.

"But it's my other sister who is the real social worker in the family," he says. "She is a Franciscan sister who has been working in the Indian Missions among the Arizona Navahoes for the past 12 years. She is Sister Mary Secondinus, FMM, of St. Michael's Mission.

Providence Native

The son of Luigi and Julia D'Agostino of 955 Atwells Avenue, Providence, R. I., Doctor D'Agostino, after attending school in Providence, graduated from St. Michael's College in 1936, joined the Society of St. Edmund and was ordained in Burlington at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral by the Most Rev. Matthew Brady, May 30, 1942. After teaching at St. Michael's for a year, Father D'Agostino then started at Catholic University the advanced studies which were to make him the first Vermont to hold the Ph.D.S.S. degree.

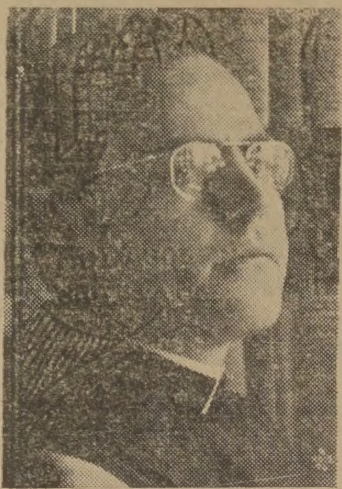
His achievement is considered among social workers not only unique, but timely as well since the Vermont Legislature this past session debated at length and finally adopted law 187 which divided the former Department of Public Welfare into the Department of Social Welfare and the Department of Institutions and Corrections. Debate was so lively and long that Doctor D'Agostino had to defer publication of his thesis until the final decision could be incorporated into the history. The book is soon expected off the press.

Field Work.

A member of the American Association of Social Workers and the Catholic Sociological Society, Father D'Agostino did field work in the Department of Public Welfare in Baltimore Md., and at the District of Columbia Work house at Occoquan Va., specializing in the treatment of alcoholics.

For a semester Father D'Agostino worked with the Bureau of Rehabilitation at Washington.

For a year, the St. Michael's priest did field work in the psychiatric clinic at Catholic University. Because of his studies in Alcoholism, Father D'Agostino was made a member of the Committee on Al-



Father Lorenzo D'Agostino

Father Sullivan Gets Doctorate; Back On Hilltop

Father Thomas Donald Sullivan, SSE, has returned to St. Michael's this year as head of the Biology Department.

Father Sullivan, who is well known to alumni of the last decade or more, received his Doctorate in Biology this past summer from Fordham University.

The popular priest started to specialize in the classics but made such an outstanding scientific record that Fordham gave him a complete fellowship towards a PhD that he changed his concentration from Latin and Greek to Biology.

Fr. Sullivan is the son of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, of Rutland. Two other members of the family are in religious orders—Sister Mary Albert, of the Maryknoll Missions and Brother James Sullivan, SSE, who is at Selma, Ala.

In addition to teaching this year, Father Sullivan is the new rector at St. John's Hall.

Father Sullivan will be remembered by many former students as an outstanding athlete in his undergraduate days and as tennis coach, moderator of the student publication, "The Lance," as moderator of the cadet nursing program and as dean of studies from 1942-44.

Paul Bonville, Passes Bar Exams

Paul L. Bonville, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bonville, of 32 South Street, Leominster, Mass. was one of nine Worcester county men who passed the examinations for admission to the Massachusetts Bar.

Bonville received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School in Boston in 1938. During the war, he was personnel manager for the American Type Founders, Fitchburg, Mass.

Alcoholic Studies which was set up by the Council of Social Agencies to secure funds for psychiatric clinics. Congress allotted \$24,000 for this work, and the District of Columbia Health Department was so impressed that it took over the clinic and has financed its work since.

Father D'Agostino's work led him to be named a member of the Corton. In this capacity, he helped to supervise delinquents in all the corrections Commission at Washington and at the capital

Brief News Of Michaelmen Everywhere

Michaelmen are everywhere — doing everything. This column will be devoted every month to carrying news of Michaelmen — to Michaelmen. This is your column. Here we go:

The former alumni boss, Father Leo J. Corbett, is in England at St. Edmund's church at Whitton a London suburb, from which point he will also work on vocations.

Returning to the campus after being away some decade and a half is John Donoghue, '32, Irish thrush and newspaperman who has filled the Public Relations Office — in more ways than one. Donoghue spent 10 years with Springfield, Mass. papers and two years in the Army during which time he was in charge of the New York office of "Stars and Stripes."

Also back on the hill is another Springfielder, Connie Hannigan, '43. A Navy officer and veteran of battles in the Mediterranean and Philippines Hannigan received his M. A. from Boston U. this past summer and is now teaching history at his Alma Mater.

To bring all alumni up to date on the administrative side, here are the results of the balloting last August: Frank Stewart, '18, re-elected president and Father Francis Moriarty, was voted to the secretary's post. Dr. A. Byron Lawrence, '21, school physician, was elected auditor.

Among the new members of the board of directors are Fernand A. Boudreau, '32 and George Passabet, '47. Boudreau is an associate of the Boston law firm of Foley, Hoag and Elliott. Passabet who will be remembered as a campus leader and first-line baseball pitcher, was named in accordance with a long-standing custom to choose a member of the graduating class.

Charles Brambilla, '47, is at Catholic University studying Social Problems, in anticipation of a job with Father Flanagan at Boy's Town.

Joe Connors, '43, who had a brilliant baseball record during his undergraduate days, has put aside his glove at Boston U., where he is

concluding his work on his M. A. in business.

Francis Ross, '43, who returned last year after a Navy hitch to teach history, is now at Fordham, seeking his M. A.

John W. Cronin, '47, has been made principal of the School for Disabled Children at Brandon, Vt. Although this is quite a job for a fellow fresh out of college, Jack was chosen for his ability to act under pressure and for his excellent training in Catholic educational principles.

Ted Koch, '45, who taught at the Hilltop while studying for his M. A. in chemistry at the University of Vermont last year, is now at the University of Cincinnati, seeking his Doctorate.

Dr. Wilfred (Doc) Thabault took a bride in Ogdensburg, N. Y. last month.

Orville Goodreau, '47, is back at St. Mike's to study for his M. A. in the classics and the orchestra is that much better off. Goodreau is also teaching Introductory Latin.

Morris Moreau, '42, is teaching at basketball quint is studying at Highgate Vt.

Ken Akey, '47, star of last year's Boston College Law School.

Walter Moore, '42, has returned to Mount St. Joseph's High School in Rutland and where he is teaching English and Aeronautics. Walt served in the Army Air Corps during the war.

Father Robert Sheehy, '39, ordained this year at the Cathedral in Burlington, is at Catholic University, studying for his doctorate in canon law.

Father Henry Albiser, last year's treasurer, is at Notre Dame, pursuing studies for his doctorate in mathematics.

James A. Manahan, Jr., '47, summa cum laude, has been named an instructor in English at St. Anselm's College.

A former professor of history, who became widely known throughout Vermont during his

wartime stay at the college, has returned to Europe. He is the Rev. Dom Thomas Michels, OSB. Father Michaels, the confessor to Chancellor Dolfuss, left his post at the University of Salzburg, when the Nazis overran Austria.

William H. Fitzgerald, '47, is studying medicine at the University of Vermont.

Sylvio Tasinari, '43, is at the University of Tennessee doing work for his doctorate in chemistry.

Thomas Bergin who taught at the Hilltop last year, is back at his Alma Mater, Notre Dame, teaching economics and business administration.

Bernard L. Roberts and his brother, Harold, of Winchester, Mass. were on the campus recently as guests of Brother Anthony SSE and other friends.

Francis J. Dene, '47, was recently married to Miss Veronica Meunier, of Burlington. Dene, an Army veteran, is studying for his M. A. at UVM.

John R. Keating who is in his second year at Boston College Law School, has become engaged to Adelaide Shea, of Springfield, Mass. Keating served as a paratrooper in the ETO during the war.

John C. Driscoll, '47, is teaching at North Troy, Vt. high school.

Philip Lareau, '47, is studying social studies at the University of Vermont.

Edward Hemsworth, '47, one of the stalwarts of last year's court five, is studying law at St. John's in Brooklyn.

Daniel Maloney, '47, is continuing his chemistry studies at Notre Dame.

Richard Reavey, '47, is teaching and studying for his M. A. in Chemistry at Middlebury.

Israel Shevenel, '47, is studying dentistry at Tufts.

Richard T. Welch, '47, is teaching at the Wilkes Barre, Pa. Country Day School.

Vincent A. Filpi, '47, is teaching and coaching at Wilmington, Vt. high school.

FATHER McCUE HEADS MISSIONS

St. Edmund's Mission Band under the able leadership of Rev. A. P. McCue is operating extensively throughout the states of Vermont, New York, and Louisiana. Some work is being done in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

Other members of this group include Rev. James H. Petty, Rev. C. A. Forcier, Rev. Maurice Bouffard, and Rev. J. M. Trigory. All but Father Trigory are graduates of St. Michael's. Father Trigory was one of the first group to come here from France after St. Michael's was founded in 1904.

This all-too-little group preaches parish missions, tridiums, gives sermons on special occasions, gives school retreats and retreats to religious communities. This year, the band has a full schedule until the beginning of December.

Its purpose is to renew the people in the spirit of their faith and to re-emphasize the teachings of their pastors. As these are times of special need for prayer, meditation and sacrifice, the work is very timely.

Former Mikeman Is Engaged

Frank White, former student at St. Michael's has recently become engaged to Miss Alice Marie Raily of Longmeadow, Mass. White is from Springfield, Mass. and is now a member of the sophomore class at Georgetown U. School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

Ryan Now At Clarkson Tech

Phillip (Pinky) Ryan, whom Michaelmen of the period of 1938-1947 will remember as the director of Purple athletic teams, was back in Vermont a few weeks ago, accompanying the Clarkson College eleven on its successful trip to Norwich.

Ryan, who is trainer for the Clarkson team, left the campus during the summer months to accept a job that will also find him assisting his former coach, Hank Hodge, in the moulding of Clarkson basketball and baseball teams.

The Alumni Association extends its deepest condolences to Robert Stickel, '43, on the death of his father at Roslindale, Mass. in early October.

LIEUT. ROONEY'S BODY RETURNED

The body of the first Michaelman to be brought home from overseas is that of First Lieut. Dennis J. Rooney, class of 1941.

Lt. Rooney's body was brought home this week to Fairfax, where funeral services were held in St. Luke's Church.

Lt. Rooney, the son of Mrs. Nellie Rooney and the late George T. Rooney, was a test pilot with the US Army Corps Engineering Department. He was killed in an air crash at Hickam Field Hawaii, May 31, 1944. His last furlough home was in February 1944 when he returned because of the death of his father. He leaves two sisters Mrs. Adolph Hobben and Miss Helen Rooney and a brother, James, all of Fairfax. Burial was in St. Theresa's Cemetery, Hyde Park.

HISTORIAN SPEAKS

Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S. S. E. librarian at St. Michael's, spoke to the Morrisville Rotary Club last Monday. An authority on Vermont history, Father Maloney told of the rapidly expanding college.

MICHAELMAN SPORTS VIEWS

BY JACK BARRY

Greetings once again sports fans. We hope you are all back in shape shape once again after this afternoon's ball game. It was really good to see you out in such fine fashion for the game and know also that it is very gratifying to Coach Corbett and all the ball players. A winning ball club must have the winning spirit behind it.

It may be a little early to start thinking of the snow and cold weather that soon will be upon us, but it might be a good idea for all skiing enthusiasts to band together now and get authorization from the Administration for a college ski team.

It is not too early to start making a tentative schedule as many of the dates of the local colleges will be filled in the not too distant future. Being situated as we are, near both Mt. Mansfield and the Underhill development, St. Michael's would be very accessible for meets.

The Hockey team of last year should also start making plans for the coming season. More games and more publicity would really start interest on the Hilltop and now is the time to start thinking of it.

The Intramural football league is causing a great deal of interest around campus and it is very good to see. The games are played on schedule and are all very good games. Congratulations to Joe Pattison and Pack Daly for their fine job of officiating and also "congrats" to all the players for their fine sportsmanship and play.

Next week comes the Devens game, and rumor has it that Tom McNamara would like to promote a bus load of Michaelmen to attend the game. This could be done inexpensively if we could charter a bus. The round trip fare would probably be about that of a one way ticket by regular modes of transportation, so if there are enough men interested why not contact the Michaelman office and we will see what kind of arrangements could be made for the trip?

Frosh Prospects

We have heard from authoritative sources that the freshmen class is loaded with basketball talent as has been evidenced by the Monday and Friday night workouts at the Burlington YMCA. This is only as the Mikemen fielding as fine as it should be and we hope to see yearling team as any college in this vicinity.

We noted that the "Big Man" on campus Gondure Solomon, has a passing arm comparable with that of John Lujack of Notre Dame fame. He was pitching to a pair of noted receivers, Dave Kearney, the pre-eminent basketball manager, and Joe LaGore who needs no introduction.

It is in the air that Turk Dinan, the "Troy Flash," is going to give up football because the workouts of Coach Corbett leave him with such an appetite that he cannot quell it at the college dinning hall.

Also rumored on campus is the fact that we are soon to have a varsity club, which will be exclusive, in that members will have won a varsity letter at St. Michael's.

St Michael's is not the only college to be plagued by injuries. The Norwich and Vermont teams are having their share of troubles too, from the reports of local newspapers. Now on the injured list on the Hilltop are: Jack Daly, Dick West, Jack Berry, Jim Conboy, Jerry Healy and John Wojciechow-ski.

Next week Devens and then back at home for the Norwich game. See you there.

12 Teams Vie For Intermural Football Crown

By games' end Thursday the 23rd, the 12 intramural teams were already spreading out in the race for the wire.

The two new entries had met with varied success; St. James second floor took St. John's into camp 24-6, but Old Hall's fourth floor, fell before Aquinas 8-0.

The feature of the week's play was Old Hall's fourth floor A's 14-0 win over the day-hops. Both teams has taken their openers handily and by game time Tuesday the tilt had assumed championship proportions.

Old Hall tallied late in the first period on a pass from George "95 yd." Lavallee to Mahoney. Then in the third period "Hump" McCarthy intercepted a day-hop pass and racked up another six points. Art Reed and Roy Howland added the points after the first and second touchdowns respectively. The game which was reportedly on the rugged side, stamped both teams as championship contenders.

While speaking of champions, St. James seems to have more than its share. As noted above St. James' second captured its inaugural tilt 24-6 over St. Johns. Heenehan, Fraser, Smith and Acton did the scoring for St. James'. Ricketson registered St. Johns' solitary touchdown on the last play of the game. Not to be outdone St. James first took its second decision by handing Old Hall third an 18-0 setback. It was another one of those red hot contests with O'Brien, Keith and Strizzi scoring for Bill Tierney's boys.

St. Ed's In

In the other games: Bob Barba notched his second touchdown and a couple of Greater Boston boys, Revere's Ellsworth and Somerville's Cameron paced Aquinas to a 9-0 decision over Old Hall's fourth floor B. Pete Brown registered St. Pat's only marker as the Pats squeezed by St. Edmunds 6-0. And on Thursday afternoon Lou Marcneau duplicated Brown's feat and scored St. Leo's only T. D. in their 6-0 victory over their arch rivals from St. Williams.

There's a story behind that St. Edmunds' team. With only ten residents to choose from the Ed's have been hard put to field a team. Even so they have managed to come up with one outstanding star in 105 pound Butch Boucher. Although the Ed's won't duplicate their performance as last year's soft-ball champs, they will field a team and a darn tough team too.

Booster Club For Lettermen

The Varsity Club met in Austin Hall Tuesday to organize a Booster Club for all who are interested in joining. The cost of a year's membership will be \$1.00.

The Club has no immediate connection with the college in that all, Michaelmen or not, are capable of joining. The purpose of the club will be to collect money to furnish sweaters and letters for any one who has earned it.

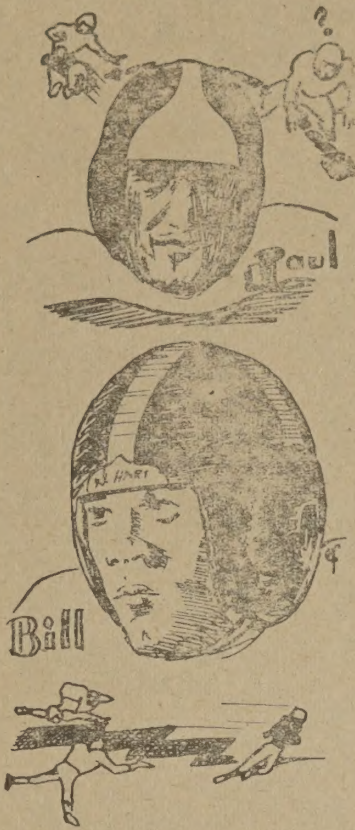
Next May, the club will have a "Block M. Dinner" for all members of this newly formed aggregation. At this dinner, all varsity and junior vrasity awards will be made. There will be guest speakers of world renown in the sports field.

If you care to join the Booster Club, write to Tom Hannegan, St. John's Hall, St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vermont Enclose a dollar bill and you will in turn receive your membership card for the Booster club.

Introducing

Bill Hart finally got a chance to show his stuff last Friday afternoon against the Norwich Frosh. Three times his mates shook him loose, and he hit pay-dirt on each jaunt. The exhibition of broken-field running put on by little Willie that day was one of the best ever witnessed in this part of the state.

Bill possesses so many assets and possibilities that we haven't the space to cover half of them. Every-



one here on the campus knows that New England, and perhaps the country itself, will hear of Bill Hart before his senior year.

Bill graduated from Williamstown High in Williamstown, Mass. in 1945. While in school he took top honors in the three major sports. Basketball is Bill's speciality, believe it or not and no doubt he will be a mainstay on St. Mike's teams for the next few years.

Weighing in at 148 pounds and standing 5 feet 6 inches would normally discourage a guy from attempting to play the guard position in colleg football. But Paul Galarneau is the exception to this rule, and his secret is to stay in tip-top condition and possess a lot of guts.

Paul plays the running guard position for our Frosh eleven, and the way he gets an opposing end or secondary man out of a play is really something to watch. And while we are at it let's not overlook his defensive play. Paul plays a good hard game in the line and all things totaled, he is another man we should hear plenty about in the next three years.

Paul hails from Lawrence, Mass. where he attended Central Catholic High. He took letters in football, baseball and hockey. Here at St. Mike's he is working for a B. S. in Business Administration with anticipations of becoming a teacher-coach after graduation.

FROSH HOOPSRETS

Athletic Director George "Doc" Jacobs announces that all Freshmen interested in playing basketball should report to this office next week for the purpose of signing up for the team.

It is expected that the freshman will play a full schedule and as a result must soon be getting down to practice sessions.

Mr. Jacobs requests all candidates to come to his office in Old Hall and fill out a Public Relations Form.

Hart Runs 89 Yards, Scores 3 TDs; Mike Frosh Win 38-0

It was a chilly yafternoon last Friday at Burlington's South Park but the St. Michael's Frosh were red hot.

From kick off at 2:30 till the game's end two hours later, the Mikemen out-passed, out-ran and out Willie-Harted the rough but ineffectual Norwichmen from Northfield.

And when the last play had been run and the scores were totaled up, little Willie from North Adams had personally accounted for eighteen points in the Mike's 38-0 win.

The second time the Mikes got the ball, Tom Breen lugged it over Norwich's goal for the first touchdown ever scored by a St. Michael's freshman team. The march was featured by one of Hart's potent punt returns; a Russell-to-Hennessey aerial and three bull-like rushes by Prexy Breen. Dibiasi missed the first of six conversion attempts.

Ten minutes later, St. Michael's was still St. Mike's by 12 points. again. Taking over on their own 45, the Mikes advanced to the Norwich 17 on a combination of end sweeps by Russell and Hart and two Norwich penalties. Then Mr. Hart took off on one of his twisting turning end sweeps and when Willie stopped running the score was: St. Michael's 12 - Norwich 05. Dibiasi missed again, and at half time it was still St. Mikes by 12 points.

In the opening minutes of the second half it still looked like a tight ball game. Both teams alternated in making offensive gestures but nothing came of them.

Hart Again

Then came the game's most spectacular play. With fourth down and 16 to go on their own 40, Norwich got off a long high boot. Hart gathered the leather in on his own 11, faked one would-be tackler completely out of position, swung over to his left, and began dancing in and out along the sidelines. Eighty-nine yards one Hennessey block and ten seconds later Willie went stamping into the end zone. This time

Dibiasi converted and the Mike were ahead 19-0.

By now the Mike's were really on fire. Just before the quarter end, Fleming intercepted and for plays later, "Crazy Legs" Hart was skittering 18 yards around end to his third T. D. of the day. At this point, Coach Corbett decided that Norwich had had enough of Hart for one day and Willie came jogging off the field to a tremendous ovation.

Center Scores

But the Hart-less Mikemen kept rolling right along. Dibiasi intercepted on the Norwich 32 and went all the way for another six pointer. Then to prove that a center could be his team's second highest scorer, he booted the pigskin squarely between the uprights to make it: St. Michael's 32 - Norwich 0.

On their very first play from scrimmage Norwich passed again and once more Dibiasi intercepted. By now Norwich filingers were hitting more Mikemen than Horsemen. This time it took Fleming Collopy and Dillon seven plays to cover the 35 yards to pay dirt. The scoring play was a line smash by Collopy from three yards out.

Dibiasi missed the conversion and the score was 38-0. And that's how it ended.

Galarneau Gilhooley, Paantini every lineman, played heads up ball all the way. Besides Hart; Breen, Russell, Fleming, Collopy and Hamlin played fine games in the backfield. Norwich had a big team and might have done better with a little more football and a little less roughhouse. There was no question however of the eventual winner. It was St. Michael's all the way. They looked awfully good out there.

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Moderator Announced For Extra-Curricular Activities

Father Lyons, president of St. Michael's College, announced the various moderators of all the extra-curricular clubs on the campus.

A list of all these club meetings will be posted on the bulletin boards in all the halls, as well as The Michaelman.

The moderators are as follows:

- Chapel, Fr. Raymond Poirier; Choir and glee club, Fr. Lawrence Boucher; Mission Crusade Fr. Edmond Galligan; Sodality, Fr. Paul Lebert; Student Relations, Fr. Francis Moriarty.
- Coordinator of Activities, Fr. Lawrence Boucher; French Club Fr. Leon Paulin; Band, Fr. Edmund Hamel; Dance Orchestra, Orville Goodrow; Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Richard Stoehr; Newman Lyceum, Dr. Jeremiah Durick; Writer's Club and Lance, Dr. Jeremiah Durick; Yearbook and Michaelman, John Donoghue.
- Drama, Henry Fairbanks; Sci-Thomas Sullivan; Outing Club, Corneille, Roger Keleher; Biology, Fr. Melius Hannigan and Leonard Caners; Athletics Fr. John Stan-kiewicz.
- Freshmen, Fr. Thomas Sullivan; Sophomore, Fr. Edmond Galligan; Juniors, Fr. Leon Paulin; Seniors, Fr. Raymond Poirier.

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Dr. Durick Represents SMC In Poetry Society

St. Michael's has as its representative in the newly-formed poetry society Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick, chairman of the English department on the Hilltop.

The general purpose of this society is to bring together in a congenial way, not only writers of poetry, both professional and amateur, but also readers and others interested in promoting in Vermont one of the finer creative arts.

Actual membership is being limited to persons living in Vermont open to persons of other states. The society will later become affiliated with the Poetry Society of America.

Tentative plans include general meetings, open to the public, at which nationally-known poets and critics will speak; workshops at which the technique of modern poetry will be discussed under the direction of recognized poets and teachers of poetry; special programs for associate members; the establishment of a special circulating library with the aid of state librarians, and the securing of funds for the publication of significant poetry items.

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CHIEF BARBER VISITS HILLTOP

St. Michael's had as a visitor this week a figure well known to former Michaelmen, Police Chief Charles Barber of Winooski.

The chief, speaking in Austin Hall to the entire student body, said that in years past he knew most of the students by sight, but now, with over 700 at the Hilltop, it was almost impossible to know all the Michaelmen personally.

In the talk, full of humor and of stories of his 37 years of experience, the chief told the students about the ban against hitch hiking in Winooski and the \$50 fine which can be imposed for violations.

He also cautioned against any rough house tactics in town, pointing that in his more than a quarter of a century as police chief, he had had to arrest only two students.

The father of a former student here, the chief recalled that hitch hiking was not a new problem and he cited as one of the most persistent thumbers the Rev. Walter McNamara, former president of the Alumni association.

The chief noted that there was nothing in the Winooski ordinance to prevent a student from throwing a "beseeching look" and accepting a ride, but he said the town wanted to prevent accidents and that he would appreciate student cooperation.

The chief drew a big hand from the crowd that also enjoyed Father Moriarty's introduction of him as a "long time friend of St. Michael's."

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Prescriptions

Screen Programs At Local Theatres

For the convenience of its readers, The Michaelmen will publish weekly a list of the movies to be shown in Burlington and Winooski theaters the following week. During the period of Nov. 2-8, the following movies (listed according to their Legion of Decency rating) will be shown:

- For Adults Only—**
- "The Other Love" with Barbara Stanwyck and David Niven; Nightmare Alley with Tyrone Power, Colleen Gray and Joan Blondell. Merton of the Movies, with Red Skelton and Virginia O'Brien. Deep Valley, with Ida Lupino, Dane Clark, and Wayne Morris. When a Girls Beautiful.
- Objectionable In Part—**
- Keeper of the Bees with Harry Davenport.
- General Patronage—**
- That Hagan Girl, with Shirley Temple and Ronald Reagan. The Marauders, with William Boyd. Bango, Fools Gold. Blondie Konws Best, with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. Spirit of West Point, with Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Riding Down the Trail. For the Love of Rusty, with Ted Donaldson. Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back. Springtime in the Sierras, with Roy Rogers and Jane Frazee.

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Former Coach Of Mikemen Is Vt. Bar Prexy

Harold O'Brien, of Rutland, has been elected president of the Vermont Bar Association.

O'Brien, who was one of 30 men named associate trustees of St. Michael's recently, was a teacher and coach at the school in 1914-15. He succeeds Atty. Harold Sylvester, '27, of St. Albans, so the Michaelmen still dominate the state bar.

McMAHON ILL
Francis X. McMahon, secretary of the Junior Class, was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Monday, October 7. He was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital for the operation.

WEDDING BELLS
Congratulations to Ed. Kosicki on his marriage to Lillian Natalie of Portland, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. Kosicki are residing at 6 Catherine St. in Burlington. Ed. a soph business Ad. major says: "Marriage is wonderful, and you can quote me."

Vital Statistics

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pattison on their recent marriage. Joe is the Purple star third baseman and a valuable member of the basketball team. The Mrs. is the former Constance Mary Ploof of Burlington.

Congratulations also to Lucien L. Bourbeau, a senior, whose engagement to Miss Adele Lorraine Sicbaldi of Hampden, Mass. was recently announced.

BIG NAMES AT PLAYHOUSE HERE

Ruth Chatterton . . . Buddy Ebsen . . . Julie Haydon . . . Neil Hamilton . . . Freddie Bartholomew . . . Mickey Walker.

Big names in the entertainment world all of these personalities appeared at St. Michael's Playhouse, (Austin Hall) New England's newest Equity A summer theatre this past summer.

Under the direction of Gene Keenan and Eliot Duvey, the latter producer of the Boston Tributary Theatre the Ethan Allen Players gave admirable support to these big names in such plays as "The Little Foxes", "The Male Animal," "State of the Union", "Joan of Lorraine" and "Time of Your Life."

The producers hit the jackpot with "The Little Foxes" and "Joan" but found some of their other presentations playing to far-from-capacity audiences.

The last two plays, featuring Ebsen in "The Male Animal" and Hamilton in "The State of the Union" were probably as good summer fare as could be found anywhere, but the heat wilted most of the potential theater-goers and both lost money.

On the whole, the theatre was an artistic success and Keenan and Duvey are expected to be back with even better shows next summer.

SCHOOL LIBRARY IN GOOD HANDS

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." This expression fits Father Vincent B. Maloney S. S. E. to a "T." As librarian here at St. Michael's, Father Maloney is always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to students bewildered by the countless volumes on the shelves of our library.

Born in Jan. 1913, Father Maloney attended St. Ann's Academy in Swanton, Vt. Matriculating at St. Michael's, he received his degree and entered the theological seminary of the Society of St. Edmond, at Putney, Vt. From 1939-1940 he attended McGill University, where he received his BLS degree. He returned to St. Michael's in 1940 as Dean of Men. In May of 1941, Father Maloney assumed the duties of head librarian. These duties include the selection, ordering and purchasing of periodicals and books, and rendering assistance to students with reference or research problems.

At present, Father Maloney is faced with the problem of moving into the new library which will be ready after the Christmas vacation. The building, which will be moved from Fort Ethan Allen, is a two-story, frame structure. This building has four times the capacity of the old library, which holds 30,000 volumes and 225 magazine issues, some of which date back to the Civil War.

Along with his duties as librarian, Father Maloney is Curator of the Vermont Historical Society and a member of the American Library Association, the Catholic Library Association and the Vermont Library Association.

